

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1 (amended). A composition comprising:

(a) a viable human neonatal or fetal
hematopoietic stem cell derived from
the blood; and

[(b) a second neonatal or fetal blood cell;
and]

[(c)] (b) cryopreservative.

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as failing to define the invention. The Examiner contends that the disclosure indefinitely and inadequately exemplifies the expression "second neonatal or fetal blood cell." In response, Applicants have amended claim 1 so that reference to a "second neonatal or fetal blood cell" is eliminated. Applicants have further amended claim 1 to more particularly define the invention, specifically to clarify that the claimed composition comprises a human neonatal or fetal hematopoietic stem cell, derived from the blood, and a cryopreservative. Amended claim 1 in the Applicant's view overcomes the Examiner's rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112.

The Applicants respectfully request the entry of the foregoing amendments and remarks into the file of the above-captioned application. The Applicants believe that